

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ An adjustable bed ~~according to claim 1, further~~
comprising:

a moving mechanism operable to at least tilt or move up and down a platform of the bed;
a safety switch operable to turn on and off an operation of the moving mechanism; and
a changeover member operable, in response to movement of the platform, to change the
power ON-OFF state of the safety switch, wherein
the safety switch is normally under pressure, and
upon release of the pressure, a power ON-OFF state of the safety switch is changed to
suspend the operation of the moving mechanism.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ An adjustable bed ~~according to claim 1, further~~
comprising:

a moving mechanism operable to at least tilt or move up and down a platform of the bed;
a safety switch operable to turn on and off an operation of the moving mechanism; and
a cover disposed so as to cover an outer surface of the moving mechanism, wherein
the safety switch is normally under pressure,
upon release of the pressure, a power ON-OFF state of the safety switch is changed to
suspend the operation of the moving mechanism,

the safety switch is disposed at a position determined relative to a position of the cover,
and

the power ON-OFF state of the safety switch is changed upon displacement of the cover
from the position.

4. (Original) The adjustable bed according to claim 3, wherein
the moving mechanism includes:

a flexing mechanism operable to flex the platform to form a flexion position that
includes at least one of an upper body elevation and a knee flexion; and

a tilting mechanism operable to laterally tilt the platform,
the flexing and tilting mechanisms are each operable when the other mechanism is
operating, and

the cover is mounted to the tilting mechanism.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ An adjustable bed ~~according to claim 1, further~~
comprising:

a moving mechanism operable to at least tilt or move up and down a platform of the bed;

a safety switch operable to turn on and off an operation of the moving mechanism;

a side member disposed on a side of the platform~~[[,]]~~; and

a side member raising mechanism for raising the side member relative to the platform,

wherein

the safety switch is normally under pressure,

upon release of the pressure, a power ON-OFF state of the safety switch is changed to
suspend the operation of the moving mechanism, and

the tilting mechanism downwardly tilts the platform toward the side member raised by
the side member raising mechanism.